

Response to Restriction Requirement
Application No. 10/721,382

REMARKS

The Examiner requests that Applicants select one of the following groups for prosecution on the merits:

Group I - Claims 1-14, drawn to a product, classified in class 257, subclass 666+.

Group II - Claims 15-20, drawn to a product, classified in class 428, subclass 544.

In response to the Restriction Requirement Applicant has elected Group I (Claims 1 to 14) in the above-identified application for examination.

The election is made without traverse. However, Applicant reserves all rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application to the non-elected group of claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

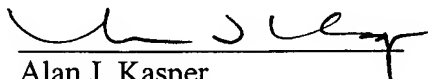
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